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On May 15, 1986, The Government of Ontario established The Order of Ontario to recognize those persons who have rendered service of the greatest distinction and of singular excellence in any field of endeavour benefiting society in Ontario or elsewhere.

The Order will be awarded annually to the most outstanding residents of Ontario possessing the above qualifications.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

All nominations will be considered by an Advisory Council comprising the following:

Chairman

The Chief Justice of Ontario

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

The Secretary of the Cabinet and the Clerk of the Executive Council

The Honorary Chairman of the Advisory Council is The Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, The Honourable Lincoln M. Alexander.

The Secretary General of The Order is the Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs.

The Advisory Council will submit to the Lieutenant Governor in Council a short list of those nominated who, in the opinion of the Council, have the greatest merit for appointment to The Order of Ontario.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE ORDER OF ONTARIO

The appointments to The Order will be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Advisory Council.

ELIGIBILITY

Any resident of the Province of Ontario who has demonstrated excellence and achievement of the highest degree in community leadership; business; labour; industry; volunteer service; the professions and other occupations; research; culture; the arts; sports and other fields of endeavour is eligible for nomination to The Order of Ontario.

No elected federal, provincial or municipal representative may be appointed to The Order of Ontario while such person remains in office.

No person shall be appointed posthumously to The Order of Ontario unless death occurs after the Advisory Council recommends to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the person be appointed to The Order.

NOMINATIONS

Any person or organization may submit a nomination to the Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat for award of The Order of Ontario.


To obtain a nomination form, you may write or phone:

Co-ordinator
Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat
Mowat Block, 6th Floor, Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 1C1
Telephone # (416) 965-8944

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INSIGNIA

The insignia of The Order of Ontario is a stylistic trillium, Ontario's floral emblem, in white and green enamel, edged in gold. In the centre of the trillium is the shield of the arms of the Province of Ontario, surmounted by the Crown. The ribbons of The Order are red, the colour of Ontario's Ensign and green, white and gold, the colours of the trillium. Mr. Bruce Beatty of Ottawa, designed the insignia.



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